

## EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Jess Willard has a job in New York that will pay him \$5,000 a week.

Wm. R. Nelson, the best known editor in Kansas City, died this week.

A fatal accident in a coal mine near Shimomoseki, Japan, has resulted in the loss of 236 lives.

Dr. C. L. Edwards, former Mayor of Sebree, died of heart disease while out making a professional call.

At Lawrenceburg, Ky., fire destroyed the court house and several business houses with a loss of \$150,000.

Irvin S. Cobb, accompanied by his wife and daughter, is visiting his mother at Paducah and taking a rest of a week or ten days.

J. A. Waldron, editor of Judge, says George Bingham, of the Hoggwallow Kentuckian, is the most original humorist America has produced since Artemus Ward.

The new styles in dresses make it necessary for the ladies to pay more attention to their footwear. Some comment is also heard on the streets of the different sizes of feet.

At Columbia, Tenn., Mrs. M. C. Morgan shot five times at O. C. Wilsh, who killed her husband Jan. 15, but her aim was bad. She claimed that Welsh laughed in her face.

The Louisville Times says John C. Duffy was drafted in as a speaker to fill a vacancy on the after dinner program of the Jefferson day banquet at Louisville and his effort was enthusiastically applauded.

In April 1204, the French and Venetian crusaders were laying siege to Constantinople and in a very short time had entered the city and sacked it, removing many of its famous works of arts and pillaging generally.

The body of A. C. Chapman, aged 61, a Warren county farmer, was caught by a fisherman's trot line in the Barren river. He had been missing since April 3. Physicians say he was dead when thrown into the water.

The Carranza forces at Matamoras made a sortie Tuesday and defeated the Villa attacking force, with a loss of 300 killed. Gen. Navarre second in command of the Villa troops, was taken to Brownsville, Tex., dangerously wounded.

Sir John French says there is a gradual weakening of German resistance and when the time comes for a great move the allies will break through. He intimates that a campaign of three months will bring big changes.

Rev. J. W. Porter, pastor of the First Baptist church at Lexington, is come out strongly for Henry Bosworth for Governor. He says: "His entire family is connected with my church and his temperance sentiments are all that I could ask and that I think anyone else could reasonably require. I am thoroughly convinced that if Mr. Bosworth is elected that his position on temperance questions will be eminently satisfactory to the supporters of the temperance cause."

Public opinion has greatly changed in regard to the Czar. Before the war he was looked upon as a weak little figure head, dodging anarchists every time he went out of doors, and persecuting Jews and sending exiles to Siberia as a pastime. When war was declared Nicholas developed into a man. He issued a proclamation extending fair treatment to his Jewish subjects, by one order stopped the sale of liquor throughout his great Empire and is even now at the front in personal command of his army. The Czar is a bigger man than he was a year ago and next to the King of Belgium has risen more in public favor than any other monarch in Europe.

## DUST EVIL ACTED ON

Citizens of Southside Appoint a Committee To Raise a Sprinkling Fund.

### CANVASS ON THREE STREETS

Some Favored Oil But Majority Voted For Sprinkling By Contract.

A meeting of property owners on South Main and South Virginia Streets and Alumnae Avenue was held at the H. B. M. A. rooms Tuesday night to consider the dust problem. M. C. Forbes was made chairman and Archie Gant secretary of the meeting.

Mr. Forbes reported that a proposition had been made to sprinkle the streets named from Twelfth to the city limits as often as necessary to keep down the dust from April 15 to Nov. 1 for \$1,105. A canvass of the district showed 165 houses and it was the sense of the meeting that the cost should be apportioned according to the residences and not according to the front foot, since the dust come from the street as a whole and from the crossings, as well as from each person's own frontage.

A vote was taken to decide between oil and water and most of the 20 or more present favored water and the selection was made unanimous.

On motion the following committee was named to canvass the territory and request each person affected to subscribe not exceeding \$8, or a little more than \$1 a month. In the event all bear their part, \$7 will be enough. The committee is as follows:

M. C. Forbes, Chairman; J. T. Edmunds, E. C. Radford, Fred Jackson, R. E. Cooper, Geo. E. Gary, Oscar Hewell, W. M. Hancock, Dr. M. Brown, J. O. Cook, W. A. Radford, Clarence Morris, Geo. W. Collins, A. S. Gant, B. D. Hill and W. R. Stewart.

The money when subscribed is to be paid in advance and deposited in bank to be paid out monthly as services are rendered.

## TUBERCULOSIS

Causes Death of Citizen of Lafayette.

Hewell Barnett died Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sudie Freeman, of Lafayette. He has been in declining health for a year or more, suffering from tuberculosis. Mr. Barnett was 45 years old and unmarried. He was a member of the Baptist church. The interment took place in the Smith Cemetery, near Big Rock, Tenn.

## Order Rescinding.

The Christian County Board of Education, upon a petition from a committee consisting of Mr. J. F. Littlefield, Mr. G. W. King, Ed Stegar and Mr. R. Major, asking that the County Board of Education rescind its order for an election to be held in the Garrettsburg-Beverly District for the purpose of voting an additional tax of 20 cents on each \$100 worth of property to provide for the proposed consolidated school, has complied with their request and therefore, officially orders that no election be held in the said school district on the 16th of April.

J. C. JOHNSON, Sec.  
L. E. FOSTER, Ch'm.

## Talked Too Much.

Sweitzer, the German-American who was defeated as the Democratic nominee for Mayor of Chicago, by an overwhelming majority, owed his defeat partly to an attempt to inject international politics. He called on all Germans, Austrians and Hungarians to vote for him as an endorsement of the Kaiser. He was also for a wide open town.—Elizabethtown News.

## THE MARKET MAKES JUMP

Tobacco Sold as High as \$12.25 on The Loose Floor Tuesday.

### ONE FLOOR AVERAGE \$8.33.

Charlie Taylor Sold 10,000 Pounds Which Averaged \$10.50 Round.

The tobacco market got a big boost Tuesday both in receipts and prices.

R. E. Cooper & Co., the first house to sell, disposed of 38,050 pounds at the good round average of 8.33. Some of the sales were especially satisfactory. Wm. Sadler, of Todd county, sold a small crop at prices as high as \$12.25, the crop of 2,130 pounds averaging more than 10 cents. Charlie Taylor, of Herndon, sold 10,000 pounds at \$10.50 average.

Other sales were made at good stiff prices, the market showing decided strength on all grades.

Receipts are of course falling off as the season advances, and the loose floors do not sell every day as heretofore.

All of them held small sales yesterday.

## In Letters of Gold.

John J. Metcalfe, who gave \$10 in gold for the name for his new building, is carrying out the gold idea by having the name lettered in gold leaf. The name "Chickasaw" was cut in a stone slab 8 feet long by McClaid & Armstrong and their workmen made a fine job of it.

## SPECIAL TRAIN

Will Run For The K. E. A. Meeting at Louisville Apr. 21.

Arrangements have been made with the L. & N. R. Co., to operate a special train to Louisville, Ky. for the convenience of the trustees and teachers and their friends who will attend the annual meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association April 21-24. This train will leave Hopkinsville at 12:30 p. m. on the 21st of April and will arrive in Louisville at 5:50. The round trip ticket from Hopkinsville will be \$5.55.

The first meeting of the K. E. A. will be held Wednesday night at the First Christian church in honor of James Lane Allen, the Kentucky author.

About fifty trustees from this county are making their preparations to attend this meeting and at least fifty teachers have notified the County Supt. to make provision for them. It is hoped, also, that a large delegation of the city teachers will attend this meeting and will patronize this special train.

This will likely be the most successful and largest educational meeting ever held in Kentucky and it seems that Christian Co. will be well represented. The management has spared no efforts in making their arrangements and urges all who can, to attend this great educational meeting.

## Buys Fine Lafayette Farm.

C. B. Rowlett, of Bumpus Mills, Tenn., has purchased of Dr. J. J. Ezell, his farm of 300 acres near Lafayette, possession to be given at once. The consideration was \$10,000.

## Invitation Accepted.

The Bible Class of the Second Baptist church has accepted an invitation to meet with the Bible Class of the First Baptist church next Sunday morning.

## Ky. Rural Credit Association.

I wish to inform the farmers who have inquired for me, that I will be in Hopkinsville, at Hotel Latham, Saturday, April 17.

C. H. HARRISON.

## BURGLARS ROB STORE

Enter Business House of J. H. Anderson & Co. By Breaking a Window Fastening.

### GOODS AND MONEY TAKEN.

Loss Amounts to at Least Seventy-five Dollars—Three Arrests Made.

The store of J. H. Anderson & Co. was burglarized Monday night. One of the windows on the Tenth street side of the building was forced open by breaking the catch. Then the side door was unlocked. The window was without bars and ingress was comparatively easy.

The thieves took out all of the cash drawers in search of money and secured \$7 or \$8 in change left in the drawers. Several grips, two overcoats, a man's suit, two boys' suits, some caps, collars and other articles were taken. The articles missed were worth about \$100.

Sheriff Jewell Smith and Deputy Hammond went to work on the case Tuesday and by telephoning learned that two young men had been seen changing their clothes in the woods near Herndon. It was learned that they were Hebron Carden and Aubrey Mabry and upon their arrival in Lafayette later in the day they were arrested and held by Marshal Clardy. Sheriff Smith then went after them and much of the goods was recovered and Carden implicated Dennis Thomas, who was arrested in the city by officers Hawkins and Jones. The articles recovered were two suits of clothes, two overcoats—which the men had on—three traveling bags filled with shirts, collars, neckties, jewelry, socks, pocket-books, etc.

Carden says that two of them were in the store for two hours and the third man stood outside and watched for the police.

All three of the young men are in jail.

## SPREADING OUT

Ideal Motor Co. Will Soon Be in Larger Quarters.

An addition 42x64 feet is being built to the Ideal Motor Co.'s building owned by T. L. Metcalfe. It fronts on Fifth street and forms an L with the main garage on Main street. It will be used for a repair shop and will make room for the larger building to be used exclusively for storage purposes. C. M. Lewis, the hustling agent for the Ford and Studebaker machines, has sold 20 machines since Jan. 1, making a new record.

## FAIRVIEW FARMER

Passes Away After a Long Illness.

J. M. St. John, a well-known citizen of near Fairview, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, after an illness of several months of a complication of diseases. He was about 60 years old and a member of the Baptist church. The deceased is survived by his wife, and an adopted daughter who resides in Nashville.

## Serbian Epidemic.

Of the contingent of six doctors and twelve nurses sent to Serbia by the American Red Cross, all but four have contracted typhus, according to Dr. M. P. Lane, of New Orleans, who arrived in New York Monday night. Dr. Lane says deaths are so numerous in Serbia that cremation is the only solution of the problem of disposing of the bodies.

## ROBERTS GOT LONGEST TERM

Terre Haute Mayor Given Six Years In Penitentiary and \$2,000 Fine.

### OTHERS VARYING TERMS

End of One of the Most Sensational Trials Ever Recorded In Modern Politics.

Indianapolis, April 12—Mayor Donn M. Roberts, one of the twenty-seven men convicted by a jury in Federal Court for participation in the conspiracy to defraud the Government in the election in Terre Haute on November 3, 1914, was sentenced by Judge Anderson to-day to six years in Leavenworth prison and to pay a fine of \$2,000. In all 116 men, eighty-nine of whom had pleaded guilty, were sentenced.

Eli H. Redman, elected Judge of the circuit court of Vigo county by ten votes, and Sheriff Dennis Shea were sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and fined \$1,000 each.

Harry S. Montgomery, president of the Board of Public Works; Thomas C. Smith, City Judge; Geo. Ehrenhardt, member of the Board of Public Works, and Edward R. Driscoll, secretary of the Vigo County Democratic Central Committee, were sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary and fined \$500.

Twenty others were sentenced to short terms in the penitentiary. Four were given suspended sentences, judgment was reserved on four, and the remainder given short terms in the county jail or fined.

## BRILLIANT RECEPTION

Mrs. Henry M. Frankel Entertains In Honor of the Bride.

The reception by Mrs. Henry M. Frankel in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Malcolm D. Frankel, at the Elks Club Tuesday afternoon, was the most brilliant society event for many months. It was very largely attended and many ladies assisted the accomplished hostess in the receiving line. Delightful music was rendered throughout the afternoon and delicious refreshments were served.

## EVERY GIRL

The Clay Street School Play To-morrow Night.

Seats for Every Girl, the Clay Street School play, to-morrow night, are selling rapidly. Buy a ticket from some of the kids. The play is O. K. Beautiful solos and choruses all gorgeously costumed. The Clay St. School song, composed by Miss Alice Merritt, will be a hit. The choruses of dunces will be a screamer. Japs and Gypsies will give you your money's worth. Tabernacle Friday night Apr. 16. Curtain 8:15. Tickets 25 and 15 cents.

## Supplies a Need.

Jas. O. Cook has bought a machine for sharpening safety razor blades and has been operating it in his show window for several days. He controls the rights of five counties to operate and sell the machines. Heretofore it has been necessary to send blades out of town to have them sharpened, or else buy new ones.

## Tom Rhea In Town

Thos. S. Rhea, the present Treasurer, and a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Auditor, was in town Tuesday seeing the voters. Mr. Rhea is from our neighboring county of Logan and has a large following here. His opponents are R. L. Green, of Bracken, and R. H. Collier, of Madison county.

In Central park, New York, bacteria are found to the extent of 1,500 very cubic foot.

## TEUTONS CHECK CZAR'S TROOPS

Two Passes in Carpathians Have Not Yet Fallen Before Russians.

### SHORT ADVANCE ALLIES REST

"Dry" England May Result When Parliament Acts This Week.

London, April 13.—

Two gateways into Hungary still remain barred, despite the tremendous Russian hammering, and as the Beskid pass is less important of the two strategically a further advance into Hungary hangs on the possession of the Uzok pass, where the invaders are meeting with stubborn opposition.

Several days ago the Russians captured a position which gave them command of a road leading to the rear of Uzok pass, but since then the Teutonic allies have checked the movement. The importance of the Carpathian operations is indicated by the half-hearted actions along the rest of the long eastern front.

The people of the dual monarchy are said to be greatly cheered by the number of German reinforcements passing through Budapest on the way to the Carpathian front to take part in the operations which are now believed to be in charge of the German general staff. The whole campaign in the east pivots on Uzok pass, where the Austro-German forces are in such great strength that the efforts of the Russians to reach the Hungarian plains are likely to be prolonged.

In the west the French apparently are satisfied with their recent successes between the Meuse and the Lorraine frontier, and claim only to have come in contact with the German entanglements in this region. Official German reports assert that determined attacks by the French have been repulsed along this section.

A "dry" England, unknown except for a period of two years—150 years ago—is not beyond the possibilities, but the government has given no official hint as to what action may be expected.

## "JITNEY" BUSES

Corporation to Conduct Business in This City.

Articles of incorporation of The Hopkinsville Auto Transfer Company were filed with the County Clerk yesterday. The incorporators are J. D. Thompson, W. R. Wheeler and Raymond Skerritt and the capital stock is \$10,000, divided into 400 shares of \$25 each.

The new corporation will operate a general transfer business, both property and person, by means of automobile, truck, carriage, wagon or other vehicle of any kind, said business to be conducted in Hopkinsville, and any other county in the state, if desired.

## Jitneys In Paducah.

On account of the numerosity of Jitney taxis in Paducah the street car company is said to be suffering. The traffic on street cars has fallen off so rapidly since the inauguration of the Jitneys that some of the cars have been taken off as well as several motormen and conductors given a recess on account of the falling off of business. The streets are full of jitneys in Paducah and in fact so numerous that they are almost a nuisance. They are doing the business, however, as is shown by the havoc they are playing with the street car system.—Mayfield Messenger.

## Five Ill in One Family.

Five members of the family of Laws Pepper, who lives in the vicinity of Kirksville, are ill with typhoid fever.